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Title: "DEFECT INSPECTION SYSTEM"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

35 USC 119: Japanese Appln. No. 11-338425 filed NOVEMBER 29, 1999

35 USC 120: International Appln. PCT/JP00/08372 filed November 28, 2000

Enclosed herewith are:

- ☒ Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 33; Number of claims 1 - 20
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ executed; ☐ unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
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- ☒ 4 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 5 ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ Certified copies of priority documents identified above
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☒ Form PTO-1449 w/International Search Report
- ☒ Change of Correspondence Address (Form PTO/SB/122)
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